

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC. and INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 20.9
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ORDER REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Issued June 22, 2000)

The Utilities Board (Board) is currently conducting an investigation, identified as Docket No. INU-00-4, regarding electric system reliability and availability of supply for IES Utilities Inc. (IES) and Interstate Power Company (Interstate). While not part of the investigation, the Board reviews on an ongoing basis the monthly energy adjustment clause (EAC) filings for IES and Interstate. IES and Interstate are the only two rate-regulated utilities currently using the clause. The EAC allows electric utilities to recover from customers on a monthly basis certain costs incurred in supplying energy. 199 IAC 20.9.

Information provided in the monthly filings is not sufficient to provide for detailed analysis of purchase power costs, particularly in the event of any dramatic price fluctuations. Therefore, the Board will require IES and Interstate to include the following information in their EAC filings:

1. A schedule showing each purchase power transaction by vendor, including the date of each transaction, vendor name, MWh purchased for both on-peak and off-peak, energy price in

dollars per MWh for both on peak and off peak, and total dollars for energy purchased each month. The total amount of dollars for energy purchased for the month on the schedule should correspond to the actual cost for energy purchased that is being flowed through the EAC for that month, with any differences explained. The schedule should contain no estimated data.

2. A schedule showing similar information, by customer, for each sale transaction used to net against the above purchases.

Filing the above information will allow the Board to adequately monitor purchase power costs in the monthly EAC filings without requiring the filing of actual invoices. IES and Interstate will be required to file the data beginning with their next monthly EAC filing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

IES Utilities Inc. and Interstate Power Company shall file the information identified in this order with their monthly energy adjustment clause filings made after the date of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of June, 2000.